



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenji YOSHIOKA

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Apparatus And An
Emergency Informing System

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 17-23 as follows:

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17. (Newly Added) An emergency informing apparatus for a vehicle comprising:
a position detecting unit for detecting a position of said emergency informing
apparatus;
a data generation unit for generating emergency data including at least
identification data of said vehicle, called party data, and said position;
an emergency communication unit for making a wireless communication and
transmitting said emergency data to a called party indicated by said called party data
when an emergency condition is detected; and

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